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Application No.: 10/032,988 Group Art Unit: 2153  
Filed: December 27, 2001 Examiner: M.M. Meky  
Title: METHOD OF ACCESSING INFORMATION ON A  
HOST COMPUTER FROM A CLIENT COMPUTER

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 7, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be reexamined and reconsidered.

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are now pending in this application. In an Office Action dated August 7, 2002 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), the application was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 251. In response, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, applicants hereby submit a new declaration signed by the named inventors. Unfortunately, only three of the four inventors signed the new declaration and power of attorney, as one inventor, Steven Matthew Stedman, refused to sign the new declaration and power of attorney. In place of Mr. Stedman's signature, we hereby submit a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and a declaration supporting our petition.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	40	-	40	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	8	-	8	=	0	x	84	=	0
Extension of Time Fee									410
Petition Fee							130		130
TOTAL									\$540

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 7, 2002, set to expire on November 7, 2002, be extended by 2 months, to expire on January 7, 2003. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$410.00.

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C. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

Also enclosed is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 for Filing when an Inventor Refuses to Execute the Application Papers. The enclosed check includes the \$130.00 petition fee.

D. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 144732 in the amount of \$540.00 to cover the request for extension of time and petition fees.

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

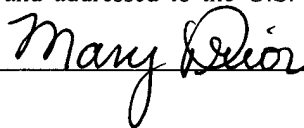
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